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For: CONSUMABLE PRODUCT UNIT, CONSUMABLE PRODUCT REPLACEMENT  
SENSING SYSTEM AND METHOD THEREOF

**SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the rules of the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, published at 1035 O.G. 3 (October 4, 1983), the attached Declaration signed by Min-seon KIM identifies the inventor as Min-seon KIM, who is the named inventor of the subject application, as concurrently filed, and identifies the title of the invention as CONSUMABLE PRODUCT UNIT, CONSUMABLE PRODUCT REPLACEMENT SENSING SYSTEM AND METHOD THEREOF, which is the title of the subject application specification, as concurrently filed. The undersigned registered attorney states that the application entitled CONSUMABLE PRODUCT UNIT, CONSUMABLE PRODUCT REPLACEMENT SENSING SYSTEM AND METHOD THEREOF, concurrently filed herewith is the application which the inventor Min-seon KIM executed by signing the attached Declaration.

It is requested that the attached Combined Declarations/Powers of Attorney be entered in the file for the above-referenced application and that the application be advanced to examination.

## COMBINED DECLARATION/POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY/DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION

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**CONSUMABLE PRODUCT UNIT, CONSUMABLE PRODUCT REPLACEMENT SENSING SYSTEM AND METHOD THEREOF**

the specification of which is attached hereto, unless the following box is checked.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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## Prior Foreign Application(s)

## Priority NOT Claimed

2002-41368  
(Number)

Republic of Korea  
(Country)

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2003-43884  
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 or § 119(e) of any United States application(s), or § 305(e) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application

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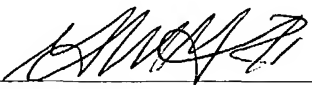
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